

No. 11464—*Ex. F. 8-1901, dated 10th January 1902.*

Under Sections 24 and 29 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following form of license for the sale of Akki bhoja (Rice Beer).

By Order,

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

MYSORE EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

LICENSE FOR RETAIL SALE OF AKKI BHOJA (RICE BEER).

1. Register No.—
2. Name of License Holder—
3. Name of Vendor—
4. Locality—

I, Deputy Commissioner, District, to hereby authorize to sell by retail Akki bhoja (Rice Beer) on the premises No. under the following conditions:—

1. The privilege conferred by the license extends only to the sale of the fermented liquor called Akki bhoja.

2. Each shop shall be maintained in the locality described in the Schedule hereto appended.

3. A license fee of Rs. per annum shall be paid for the shop in advance before the issue of the license.

When more than one application are presented for any shop, the license will be put up to public auction, and the amount of license fee payable for such shop will be determined by the result of such auction sale.

4. The licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of the liquor, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

5. That this license be not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise without the permission of the Excise Commissioner and that no person except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

6. That the Vendor shall equally with the License Holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the license.

7. No Ganja, Opium or other foreign intoxicant or any noxious substance or other deleterious article prohibited by the Excise Commissioner, shall be used in the preparation of Akki bhoja.

8. The place of manufacture shall be open for inspection of all Excise or other duly empowered officers of Government.

9. Akki bhoja may be sold either from the cask or bottle or other vessel to be drunk on or at the premises, and in the latter case under cover of Passes. The liquor can be removed up in such Passes for consumption up to the limit of one imperial gallon (4 seers).

10. Akki bhoja shall invariably be sold in appointed places only in fairs or shandis and jatras.

11. That the licensee shall not sell or give Akki bhoja in any quantity whatever directly or indirectly to any European or non-commissioned officer or private soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, nor allow him, her, or them to drink Akki bhoja in his premises or grounds; that he shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and shall not suffer any gambling whatsoever therein, and shall not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein; that he shall not wilfully harbour or conceal therein soldiers or others, knowing or having reason to believe such soldiers or others to be deserters; that he shall give information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police officer; and that he shall not sell or give Akki bhoja to any Police officer, Railway servant, or Excise officer, whilst on duty.

12. That he shall fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly painted his name, Vendor's name, the number of his shop, and the liquor he is licensed to deal in.

13. That he shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge, and that payment for Akki bhoja shall be made in ready money only at not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ anna per seer and proportion for fractions thereof.

14. That any Magistrate having local jurisdiction or officer acting under his warrant or any Abkari or Excise officer shall be allowed entry to the shop at any hour to test the liquor on the premises, and examine the shop accounts which it shall be the duty of the License Holder and Vendor to keep and produce. Such accounts shall be true and correct, and written up daily in the prescribed forms. All condemned Akki bhoja shall be destroyed.

15. That he shall close his shop by 9 P. M., and not open it before 6 A. M., except on special permit in cases of native festivals, etc.

16. That the shop shall have only one door, and that no window be allowed to the rear or ends of the building; that the bar where the liquor is sold from, shall be opposite to the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street; and that no second room shall be allowed to be kept open for customers.

17. The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

18. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shop or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect, and to cancel the license.

19. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employees from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise Laws or Rules in force.

20. This license shall continue in force till the.....190 and no longer.

Dy. Comr. & District Magistrate,
District.

Schedule showing the boundaries of the shop.

Street and Door No. and other particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

COUNTERPART ENGAGEMENT.

We, the undersigned, the above named License Holder and Vendor and others connected with the Akki bhoja shop at the.....for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions written, printed and expressed in the above license.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence at the..... District Deputy Commissioner's office, this

Witnesses.

License Holder.

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Vendor.

No. 11465—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated 10th January 1902.

Under Section 24 of the Excise Regulation V of 1901 the Government of Mysore hereby prescribe the following rates of fees for licenses granted for the vend of Akki Bhoja:—

(a) A license fee of Rs. 10 per annum from every person who vends Akki Bhoja in a first class shop.

(b) A license fee of Rs. 5 per annum from every person who vends Akki Bhoja in a second class shop.

The Excise Commissioner will determine the class to which each shop will belong for this purpose, and may from time to time alter such classification.

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Under the Proviso of Section 12 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the prohibition contained in Section 13 of the aforesaid Regulation against the manufacture of liquors without license, shall not apply to Akki bhoja manufactured exclusively for bona fide domestic consumption but not for sale.

By Order,

H. V. NANJUNDAY

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Depts.